GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MODERNIZATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical colleges in the country at present including the number of students therein, State- wise;

(b) the amount spent by the Government for modernizing the said Medical Colleges in each of the last three years ;

(c) the names of Medical Colleges which have received the amount for modernization ; and

(d) the amount likely to be spent during the year 2004-05?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Information is given in Annexure-I.

(b) to (d): Health being a State Subject, Government has no scheme to provide funds for modernizing State-run medical colleges. However, under the scheme `Assistance for Capacity Building`, Government has released funds to various State Governments during 2001-02 and 2002-03 for strengthening of diagnostic facilities in hospitals attached to Government Medical Colleges. The details of funds released is given in Annexure-II. This scheme has since been discontinued from 2003-04.

Annexure-I

NUMBER OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY STATE-WISE

AS ON 20-12-2004

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Total Number of Colleges	Total Number of seats
1.	Andhra Pradesh	27	3375
2.	Assam	3	391
3.	Bihar	8	510
4.	Chandigarh	1	50
5.	Chhatisgarh	2	200
6.	Delhi	5	560
7	Goa	1	100
8.	Gujarat	13	1625
9.	Haryana	3	350
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2	115
11.	Jammu & Kishmir	4	350
12.	Jharkhand	3	190
13.	Karnataka	31	3905
14.	Kerala	14	1600
15.	Madhya Pradesh	7	820

16.	Maharashtra	38	4260
17.	Manipur	1	100
18.	Orissa	3	364
19.	Pondicherry	5	475
20.	Punjab	6	520
21.	Rajasthan	8	800
22.	Sikkim	1	50
23.	Tamil Nadu	20	2265
24.	Uttar Pradesh	12	1262
25.	Uttaranchal	2	200
26.	West Bengal	9	1105
Total		229	25`592

Annexure-II

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATE-WISE RELEASE OF FUNDS TO VARIOUS STATES FOR STRENGTHENING OF DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES UNDER THE SCHEME, ASSISTANCE FOR CAPACITY BUILDING DURING 2001-02 AND 2002-03

ASSAM

1. Rs. 150.00 lakhs for strengthening of diagnostic facilities in Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh during the year 2001-02.

HARYANA

1. Rs. 148.76 lakhs for strengthening of diagnostic facilities in Pt. B.D. Sharma Post Granduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak during the year 2002-03.

KERALA

1. Rs. 150.00 lakhs for strengthening of diagnostic facilities in Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram during the year 2002-3.

TAMIL NADU

1. Rs. 150.00 lakhs for strengthening of diagnostic facilities in Government Mohan Kumaramanglam Medical College, Salem during the year 2002-03.

WEST BENGAL

1. Rs. 148.85 lakhs for strengthening of diagnostic facilities at North Bengal Medical College, Susrtatnagar, Darjeeling during the year 2002-03.